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RESPONSE

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Claims 1-23 and 43-51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by Fera et al. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the efforts in evaluating Applicants' claims and respectfully submit that it appears that the use of the word "service" in Fera and the teachings of Fera may have been misapprehended. In the "Response to Arguments" section of the office action, it is alleged that Applicants rely on features not recited in the rejected claims. However, Applicants respectfully note that the claims do include the features relied upon. For example, claim 1 requires "determining, a <u>services registry</u> associated with the digital identity instance, whether the <u>service</u> targeted by the object related information exists; when the <u>service</u> targeted by the object related information

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